

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
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I. STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE CONTINUATION

The charge of the Study Committee on Juvenile Justice (Committee) is to study and make recommendations on aspects of the juvenile justice system, propose education and training programs for judges and prepare and update the juvenile law benchbook. The major work of the Committee has been the completion of the two-volume set of the *Illinois Juvenile Law Benchbook*. During the Conference year, the Committee continued to monitor and apprise Illinois judges on the upcoming federal review of the juvenile court. The Committee offered a set of explanations to facilitate the use of uniform orders previously tendered by the Committee to the Conference of Chief Judges for use in juvenile court proceedings. Additionally, the Committee continued its commitment to educating Illinois judges on juvenile law issues by participating in various educational programs and workshops.

Annual updates of both volumes of the benchbook are necessary due to the rapid and continuing changes in juvenile law. In light of the continued legislation and changes in case law in this area, the Committee believes that continued instruction of judges concerning all aspects of juvenile law is necessary. Further, the Committee believes that continued monitoring of the upcoming federal review and compliance with the federal requirements is warranted. Therefore, the Committee requests that it be permitted to continue implementing its assigned charge.

II. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

A. Juvenile Law Benchbook

During this Conference year, the Committee published Volume II of the *Illinois Juvenile Law Benchbook* which completed the two-volume set. Because of significant expansion of statutory and case law governing Illinois juvenile court proceedings in recent years, the benchbook was divided into two volumes. The two-volume set is designed to provide judges with a practical and convenient guide to procedural, evidentiary, and substantive issues arising in Juvenile Court proceedings. The books suggest to trial judges relevant statutory provisions, identify areas and issues which present challenges unique to these proceedings and, where possible, suggest the controlling case law.

Volume I, published in 2000, covers juvenile court proceedings involving allegations of delinquency, minors requiring authoritative intervention (MRAI) and addicted minors. Approximately 200 judges have received copies of Volume I. Volume II addresses exclusively proceedings brought in the juvenile court which involve allegations of abuse, neglect and dependency. Volume II is now available for distribution.

The Committee hopes these volumes will serve two functions. First, the books will afford judges, particularly judges who are new to the Juvenile Court, an idea of the issues and problems which should be anticipated in presiding in Juvenile Court proceedings. Second, the books will provide all judges quick access to controlling statutory and case law needed on the bench, and

during the hearing, when time, circumstances and case load do not afford the opportunity for a recess and research.

The discussion in each book is organized transactionally, i.e., issues are identified and discussed in the order in which they arise during the course of a case. In general, the discussions begin with an examination of how a case arrives in Juvenile Court and end with post-dispositional matters such as termination of parental rights proceedings, termination of wardship and appeal. The Appendix in each book contains procedural checklists and sample forms that can be used or adapted to meet the needs of each judge and the requirements of the county and circuit in which he or she sits. Additionally, uniform court orders for abuse, neglect and dependency cases and their accompanying instructions can be found in the Appendix of Volume II. The Committee anticipates updating each volume annually.

B. Uniform Juvenile Court Orders

During the Conference year, the Committee continued its work on drafting uniform juvenile court orders of cases for use by judges involved in abuse, neglect or dependency proceedings in the Juvenile Court. The Committee designed the uniform orders to fulfill a number of critical functions. First, the orders incorporate the findings required by federal law (45 C.F.R. § 1356.21 (2000)) when a child is removed from the custody of a biological parent or parents. The absence of these findings when the 2003 federal review of the Illinois Juvenile Court is conducted will jeopardize federal funding which supports foster care services in Illinois. Second, the proposed orders incorporate the findings required by the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. Third, the orders are designed to provide a clear judicial statement to the parties which identifies the parental problems which the court will require be addressed before custody will be returned to the parent or parents. Fourth, the orders provide a convenient summary of the previous findings made and steps taken by the court which hopefully will ease any change in caseworkers, attorneys or judges.

To facilitate the use of the orders, the Committee drafted instructions to accompany the orders. In addition, the Committee highlighted those findings on the orders which the Committee believes are mandated by federal or state law or both. A copy of the instructions and uniform orders was provided to the Conference of Chief Judges for distribution in their respective circuits. The instructions and uniform orders are included in the Appendix section of Volume II of the *Illinois Juvenile Law Benchbook*. A copy of the instructions and uniform orders is appended to this report as Attachment 1.

C. Juvenile Court Federal Review

The Committee continued to discuss at great length the anticipated 2003 federal review of the Illinois Juvenile Court which will study compliance with federal funding mandates concerning necessary findings in juvenile cases. The review is intended to ensure conformance with the "State Plan" requirements in Titles IV-B and IV-E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 620-628b, 670-679b (2000)). Specifically, Title IV-B concerns the requirements for State plans regarding child welfare services. Title IV-E concerns the requirements for State plans regarding foster care and

adoption assistance. A failure to comply with these requirements will result in the loss of many millions of dollars in federal funding for foster care placement in Illinois. The loss of such funds will seriously compromise the safety, permanency and well-being of the 26,000 children currently in foster care in our state.

Juvenile court orders will be reviewed to determine their compliance with Title IV-E mandates. Under Title IV-E, which authorizes federal foster care funding, court orders removing children from the custody of biological parents must include a judicial finding that reasonable efforts to prevent removal of the child have been made and that remaining in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child. These determinations must be made in abuse/neglect/dependency and delinquency cases. Section 1356.21 (45 C.F.R. §1356.21 (2000)), the corresponding federal regulation for Title IV-E, sets forth the foster care maintenance payments program requirements which must be met by the State. Pursuant to sections 1356.21(b)(1) and 1356.21(c) (45 C.F.R. §§1356.21(b)(1), (c) (2000)), judicial determinations regarding reasonable efforts and the welfare of the child must be made in accordance with specified criteria and time frames set forth in those sections, or the child is not eligible to receive Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments for the duration of that stay in foster care. The regulation further requires judicial determinations to be explicitly documented, to be made on a case-by-case basis, and to be stated in the court order. (45 C.F.R. §1356.21(d) (2000)). The purpose of this requirement is to assure that the individual circumstances of each child are properly considered in making judicial determinations.

D. Education

The Committee continued its commitment to educating Illinois judges on juvenile law issues during the 2002 Conference year. In December of 2001, various Committee members assisted in the presentation of a program on juvenile law at the 2001 New Judge Seminar. The presentation introduced new judges to the issues and problems they might experience presiding in juvenile court.

Committee members contributed to and served on the faculty of the 2002 Education Conference held in February and March 2002. These presentations focused on the areas of custodial statements by juveniles in criminal cases, alternatives to detention, and programs implementing restorative justice practices.

In conjunction with the American Judicature Society and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Committee members also presented to and participated in the *2002 Illinois Juvenile Law Workshop* which was held in May 2002 in Chicago. The workshop was funded by the State Court Improvement Project and addressed the issues of permanency and the termination of parental rights.

Committee members contributed to and served on the faculty of six one-day training sessions held at various locations around the state. Funded by the State Court Improvement Project, these training sessions were designed to assist juvenile court judges, attorneys, guardians *ad litem*, and clerks in complying with the federal foster care placement requirements. These training sessions were held on July 31 and August 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, 2002.

Comments from the participants at these sessions indicate that the seminars were well received. The Committee will continue to offer recommendations for judicial education programs in this rapidly changing area of the law.

III. PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR

During the 2003 Conference year, the Committee will commence updates for Volume I and Volume II of the *Illinois Juvenile Law Benchbook*. The Committee also intends to recommend and participate in the presentation of juvenile law education programs. The Committee will continue to monitor other proposed and enacted legislation, executive initiatives and developing common law that may affect the juvenile justice system. Finally, the Committee will continue to monitor the progress and results of the federal review.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is making no recommendations to the Conference at this time.

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM ORDERS EXPLANATION

The enclosed orders have been designed to fulfill a number of critical functions. First, the orders incorporate the findings required by federal law (45 C.F.R. § 1356.21 (2000)) when a child is removed from the custody of a biological parent or parents. The absence of these findings when the 2003 federal review of the Illinois Juvenile Court is conducted will jeopardize federal funding which supports foster care services in Illinois. Second, the proposed orders incorporate the findings required by the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. Third, the orders are designed to provide a clear judicial statement to the parties which identifies the parental problems which the court will require be addressed before custody will be returned to the parent or parents. Fourth, the orders provide a convenient summary of the previous findings made and steps taken by the court which hopefully will facilitate any change in caseworkers, attorneys or judges.

The following explanation is respectfully intended to facilitate use of the orders. It should be noted that these orders are simply suggestions. They have not been approved by any federal regulatory agency or by the Illinois Supreme Court. Those findings which the committee believes are mandated by federal or state law or both are highlighted in gray.

TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER

Paragraphs a, b and c

These paragraphs, if completed, will provide a convenient method to determine whether a party has been served or has appeared or whether service of summons upon that party must be effectuated in the future. (705 ILCS 405/2-15 (1) and (7)(West 2000)). They will also alert the court as to whether an order of temporary custody must be renewed within 10 days because a parent was neither notified nor present. (705 ILCS 2-10 (3) (West 2000)).

Paragraph d

Paragraph d need be completed only if no parent can be found. (705 ILCS 405/2-13(2)(d) (West 2000)).

Paragraph e

If the first box is checked, *i.e.* the court finds that probable cause does not exist, the petition must be dismissed. Thus, the judge should go directly to number 1 under the "ordering" portion of the order. (705 ILCS 405/2-10 (1)) (West 2000). If probable cause is found, the court is required by the Illinois Juvenile Court Act to state in writing the factual basis supporting the finding. (705 ILCS 405/2-10 (2) (West 2000)).

Paragraph f

A finding of immediate and urgent necessity is a statutory prerequisite to placement of a child outside the home of the biological parents. (705 ILCS 405/2-10 (2) (West 2000)). If the judge finds no immediate and urgent necessity for removal, the judge must return custody to a parent. Therefore, number 2 of the ordering portion of the order must be used and the judge need not address paragraph g.

Paragraph g

If the court orders a child removed from the custody of the biological parents and placed outside the home of such parents, both the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/2-10 (2) (West 2000)) and federal law (45 C.F.R. §1356.21 (2000)) absolutely require the court make one of the findings provided for in paragraph g. While neither statute requires that the factual basis for the finding be set forth, it may be preferable to do so.

Ordering Portion

Paragraph 1

This paragraph must be used if the court finds that there is no probable cause to support the allegations of neglect, abuse or dependency. (See explanation for paragraph a above.)

Paragraph 2

This paragraph must be used if the court finds no immediate and urgent necessity for removal in paragraph f above.

Paragraph 3

The first alternative is to be used if the court places the minor with a relative under 705 ILCS 405/2-10 (2) (West 2000). The second alternative is for use when DCFS is made the

temporary custodian. The third alternative is used if an agency other than DCFS is appointed temporary custodian. The name or position of the appropriate agency executive must also be inserted (705 ILCS 405/210 (2) (West 2000)).

Paragraph 4

- a. This paragraph is authorized under 705 ILCS 405/2-11 (West 2000).
- b & c. The court is authorized to order DCFS to provide specific services necessary to address the reasons that foster care placement has been ordered. In re Lawrence M., 172 Ill. 2d 523 (1996). If more detail or space is needed, the judge may wish to consider use of the "Supplemental Order" attached at the end of these draft orders.
- d. While neither the federal nor state statutes require the court to address visitation, experience suggests that the question of supervision of and transportation to visitation should be specifically resolved to avoid later confusion.

The remainder of the order is self-explanatory.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY

Case No. _____

In The Interest Of _____

a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____ Attorney for minor: _____

Mother: _____ Attorney for mother: _____

Father: _____ Attorney for father: _____

Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____

TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER

[705 ILCS 405/2-10]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The parties have been advised of the nature of the proceedings and of their rights. _____ is appointed as Guardian *ad Litem* and attorney for the minor.

The Court FINDS that:

a. The minor has

- ☐ been served with summons
☐ not been served with summons but is present
☒ not been served with summons but has entered an appearance and is under the age of 8 years.

b. The mother of the minor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is present | <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is <u>not</u> present |

c. The father of the minor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> has received notice and is present | <input type="checkbox"/> cannot be found after a diligent search has been made to locate him |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is present | <input type="checkbox"/> is unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has received notice and is <u>not</u> present | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is <u>not</u> present | |

- d. The responsible relative/guardian/custodian of the minor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is present | <input type="checkbox"/> has <u>not</u> received notice and is <u>not</u> present |

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- ☐ Probable cause for the filing of the petition does not exist
- ☒ Probable cause for the filing of the petition does exist based on the following facts:

[f.]

- ☐ There is no immediate and urgent necessity to remove the minor from the home and leaving the minor in the home is not contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor
- ☐ There is immediate and urgent necessity to remove the minor from the home and leaving the minor in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor based on the following facts:

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- ☐ Reasonable efforts have not been made to keep the minor in the home
- ☒ Reasonable efforts have been made to keep the minor in the home and they have eliminated the immediate and urgent necessity to remove the minor
- ☐ Reasonable efforts have been made to keep the minor in the home but they have not eliminated the necessity for removal of the minor from the home and *leaving the minor in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor*
- ☐ Reasonable efforts, at this time, cannot prevent or eliminate the necessity for removal of the minor from the home and leaving the minor in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor
- ☒ The following facts form the basis for this finding:

THEREFORE, it is the ORDER of this Court that:

1. The Petition is
☒ DISMISSED.
2. ☐ The request for temporary custody is denied.
3. Temporary custody of the minor is given to:
- ☐ _____ who is the _____ of the minor
(Name of person) *(Relationship of person)*
- ☐ The Guardianship Administrator of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
who is authorized to place the minor
- ☐ _____
(Other agency)
4. Based on the findings, the following order are necessary and proper:
- a. The temporary custodian is:

- ☐ not authorized to consent to major medical care for the minor
- ☐ authorized to consent to major medical care including surgical needs, psychological services, optical care and dental services for the minor
- ☐ authorized to consent to major medical care including surgical needs, psychological services, optical care and dental services for the minor after consultation with _____ and in the event the named person cannot be located without such consent

☐ _____

- b. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services shall investigate the need for services and provide the needed services in the following areas: _____

The parties are advised that the acceptance of services will not be considered an admission of neglect, abuse or dependency.

- c. The following services are necessary to ameliorate the causes contributing to the finding of probable cause and immediate and urgent necessity and they are ordered to be provided

- d. Visitation

- ☐ There is to be no visitation with the minor until further Order of the Court
- ☐ Supervised visitation with the supervision to be monitored by
 - ☐ the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or its designee
 - ☐ _____
- ☐ Unsupervised visitation
- ☐ There is no requirement that the agency provide transportation for the purpose of visitation.
- ☐ The agency is to provide transportation for the purpose of visitation.

Visitation is to be arranged in such a manner so as not to disrupt the foster placement or place unreasonable demands on personnel of the agency providing or monitoring the visitation.

- e. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or other appropriate agency shall prepare and file a 45-day Case Plan pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-10.1 on or before _____

- f. A Social Investigation is to be prepared and filed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or other appropriate agency on or before _____

- g. The temporary custodian is to make arrangements for a medical examination of the minor pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-19.

- h. The next hearing is set for _____ at _____ for

- ☐ Renewal of the temporary custody order (if entered *ex parte*)
- ☒ Adjudicatory Hearing
- ☐ Status Hearing

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- ☐ Hearing on diligent efforts to notify
- ☐ Progress report
- ☐ Court family conference

Notice of the hearing date is to be provided by _____

- i. If the minor is placed outside of the home, the first Permanency Hearing date shall be set not later than 12 months from the date temporary custody was taken.
- j. The parents are admonished that they must cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The parents must comply with the terms of the service plan and correct the conditions that require the minor to be in care or they risk termination of their parental rights.

Entered _____

Time _____

Judge

ADJUDICATORY ORDER**Paragraph b**

705 ILCS 405/2-21(1) (West 2000) specifically requires that the court "state for the record" the manner in which each party has been served.

Paragraph c

This paragraph is also mandated by 705 ILCS 405/2-21(1) (West 2000).

Paragraphs a and g

705 ILCS 405/2-21(1) (West 2000) expressly requires that the court state, in writing, the factual basis for its finding that the minor or minors are or are not abused, neglected or dependent.

Paragraph f

This alternative is to be used only if the court is going to enter an order of continuance under supervision rather than find that the minors are abused, neglected or dependent.

Paragraph g

See the explanation for paragraphs a and g above.

Paragraph h

A finding as provided for in this paragraph is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-23 (a) and (b) before a proper custodial order may be entered.

Paragraph i

See the explanatory comments for paragraph a and g above.

Paragraph j

This finding must be made if the child remains outside the home.

ORDERING PORTION**Paragraph 1**

This paragraph must be used if paragraph a above has been checked.

Paragraph 2

The judge may wish to make the finding by clear and convincing evidence if the evidence adduced warrants such a finding in the event that a parental fitness issue later arises under 750 ILCS 50/1 D(t) (West 2000).

Paragraph 3

The dispositional hearing must be held within 30 days under 705 ILCS 405/2-21(2) unless all parties waive the requirement and the court makes the finding set forth in paragraph 4 below.

Paragraph 4

To grant a continuance, the court must make the finding set forth in this paragraph. 705 ILCS 405/221 (3) (West 2000). Apparently, only one continuance is permissible. 705 ILCS 405/2-21(2) (West 2000)..

Paragraph 5

This paragraph may be used when the court exercises the power to order an investigation and report conferred by 705 ILCS 405/2-21(2) (West 2000).

Paragraph 6

This paragraph is designed to assure that the parties cooperate with the investigation process ordered in paragraph 5.

Paragraph 7

This provision is suggested to afford the parties an opportunity to review and consider the report and to prepare to confront any portion a party believes is inaccurate. Hopefully this will obviate the necessity of a continuance.

Paragraph 8

Hopefully, this is self-explanatory.

Paragraph 9

This admonition is mandated by 705 ILCS 405/2 -21(1) (West 2000).

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY

Case No. _____

In The Interest Of _____,

a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____	Attorney for minor: _____
Mother: _____	Attorney for mother: _____
Father: _____	Attorney for father: _____
Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____	

ADJUDICATORY ORDER

[705 ILCS 405/2-21]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The parties have been advised of the nature of the proceedings as well as their rights and the dispositional alternatives available to the Court. The case is called for hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Wardship. The Court makes the following FINDINGS:

- a. The Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter
- b. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties in that the Court file shows that:
- i. The minor has
 - ☐ been served with summons
 - ☒ not been served with summons but is present
 - ☐ not been served with summons but has entered an appearance and is under the age of 8 years
 - ii. The mother of the minor has
 - ☐ been served with summons
 - ☐ not been served with summons but is present
 - ☐ been notified by publication
 - ☐ not been served with summons but service is not required because: _____
 - iii. The father of the minor has
 - ☐ been served with summons
 - ☐ not been served with summons but is present
 - ☐ been notified by publication

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☐ not been served with summons but service is not required because:

iv. The responsible relative/guardian/custodian of the minor has

- ☐ been served with summons
☐ not been served with summons but is present
☐ been notified by publication
☐ not been served with summons but service is not required because:
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v. A diligent search has been conducted but _____ cannot be found.

c. Those respondents who have been served with summons or by publication and have not entered an appearance are in default.

d. The guardian *ad litem* has had personal contact with the minor and with the foster parents or care caregivers of the minor or such contact has been excused [705 ILCS 405/2-17(8)].

☐ The minor is not abused, neglected or dependent based on the following facts:

f. ☐ Findings of abuse, neglect or dependency are reserved pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-20.

- ☐ The minor is abused or neglected as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 in that the minor:
- ☐ suffers from a lack of support, education, remedial care as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3(1)(a)
 - ☐ is in an environment that is *injurious* to the welfare of the minor as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (b)
 - ☐ as a newborn was exposed to illicit drugs as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (c)
 - ☐ is under 14 years of age and unsupervised for an unreasonable period of time as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (d)
 - ☐ is physically abused as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (i)
 - ☐ is in substantial risk of physical abuse as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (ii)
 - ☐ is sexually abused as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (iii)
 - ☐ has been tortured as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (iv)
 - ☐ has been the subject of excessive corporal punishment as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (v)

This finding is based on the following facts:

h. The abuse or neglect

- ☐ was not inflicted by a parent, guardian or legal custodian
☐ was inflicted by:
- ☐ a parent or parents, specifically _____
 - ☐ a guardian specifically _____
 - ☐ a legal custodian specifically _____
 - ☐ _____ who is _____

☐ The minor is dependent as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 in that the minor:

- ☐ is without a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (a)

- ☐ is without proper care because of the physical or mental disability of a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (b)
- ☐ is without necessary and proper medical or remedial care through no fault, neglect or lack of concern of a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (c)
- ☐ has a parent, guardian or legal custodian who with good cause wishes to be relieved of all residual parental rights and responsibilities as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (d)

This finding is based on the following facts: _____

- j. If the minor remains placed outside the home, it is because it is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor to remain in the home, and reasonable efforts have been offered or engaged in by the responsible agency.

THEREFORE, it is the ORDER of this Court that:

1. The Petition is
☐ DISMISSED.
2. The allegations of the petition with respect to the minor have been proved by
☐ a preponderance of the evidence
☐ clear and convincing evidence
3. The dispositional hearing will be held:
☐ *instanter*
☐ on the _____ at _____
_____ is to send notice.
4. The 30 day requirement of 705 ILCS 405/2-21 (2) is waived by the parties and the waiver is consistent with the health, safety and best interests of the minor.
5. An investigation shall be made and a report prepared by
☐ the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
☐ _____
(other agency)
detailing the physical and mental history of the minor, the family situation and such other relevant information deemed appropriate.
6. The parents and the minor are directed to immediately contact the office of the agency preparing the investigation to make an appointment concerning the report. They are to provide the information requested and execute releases allowing the agency to collect information for the report.
7. The report is to be submitted to the Court and the parties not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the dispositional hearing.
8. Terms and conditions concerning the temporary custody of the minor remain as previously set forth in the Temporary Custody Order. (If custody is removed at the adjudicatory hearing, a written temporary custody order must be used.)
9. The parents are admonished that they must cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The parents must comply with the terms of the service plan

and correct the conditions that require the minor to be in care or they risk termination of their parental rights.

Dated _____

Judge

DISPOSITIONAL ORDER

Paragraph a

This paragraph is intended to assure compliance with 705 ILCS 405/2-22(2) (West 2000) requiring notice to all parties respondent of the dispositional hearing under Supreme Court Rule 11.

Paragraph b

A finding with respect to the health, welfare and safety of the minor and the minors best interest must be made in conjunction with the decision whether or not to make the minor a ward of the court. 705 ILCS 405/2-22(i) (West 2000). If b(i) is used *i.e.* a finding that it is not consistent with the health welfare, and safety of the minor nor in the best interest of the minor to make the minor a ward of the court, the petition must be dismissed and the judge should go directly to paragraph 1 of the ordering portion of the order and paragraph 3 of the same portion of the order. If b(ii) is used, the judge eventually will wish to use the first box of paragraph 3 and page 3 of the order.

Paragraph c

The finding of fitness set forth in i must be made prior to returning custody of minor to a parent whose acts or omissions formed the basis of a finding of neglect, abuse or dependency. 705 ILCS 405/2-23(a) and (b) generally alternative (i) will be utilized with one or both of the first two alternatives under paragraph 4 on page 3 of the order.

Alternative (ii) contains the finding of unfitness, inability or unwillingness contemplated by 705 ILCS 405/2-27(i) (West 2000) and require to precede a placement of custody and guardianship with a person other than a parent or with an agency such as DCFS under 705 ILCS 405/2-27(1)(a), (a-5), (b), (c) or (d). Alternative (ii) also contains the health, safety and best interests determination which must precede removal of custody from a parent under 705 ILCS 404/2-27 (1.5) and under the federal law previously discussed. If alternative (ii) is utilized, the second alternative under paragraph 1 on page 3, the appropriate alternative in paragraph 2, the first alternative in paragraph 3, the third and fourth or third and fifth alternatives in paragraph 4, the third or fourth alternatives in paragraph 5 and paragraphs 6 through 13 on pages 3 and 4 respectively will be utilized.

Paragraph d

See suggestions for the use of paragraph c above.

Paragraph e

See suggestions for the use of paragraph c above.

Paragraph f

The appropriate finding in paragraph f and a specification of the factual basis therefore is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-27 (1.5) (West 2000) if custody is removed from the parents or if custody remains removed from the parents.

Paragraphs g, h, i and j

Consideration of the service plan and permanency goal is required by 705 ILCS 2-22 (i) and 2-23(3) (West 2000).

ORDERING PORTION**Paragraph 1**

If alternative (i) in paragraph b on page 1 is used, the first alternative in this paragraph must be marked and the petition dismissed. If alternative (ii) in paragraph b on page 1 is used, the second alternative here should be used. Additionally, the appropriate alternative or alternatives in paragraph 2 and the first alternative in paragraph 3 must be utilized. The appropriate alternatives in paragraphs 4 and 5 should be marked and paragraphs 10, 11, 12 and 13 utilized.

Paragraph 2

The appropriate box or boxes must be marked if the minor is to be made a ward of the court.

Paragraph 3

Without utilization of the first alternative, the court loses jurisdiction to enter further orders other than dismissing the petition.

Paragraphs 4 and 5

Hopefully these are self-explanatory.

Paragraph 6

This paragraph should be stricken if custody is given or remains with the parents.

Paragraph 7

The paragraph should be utilized in conjunction with the second alternative findings under paragraph c on page 1 and/or paragraph d on page 2 and the fourth or fifth alternatives under paragraph 4 on page 3.

Paragraph 8

This admonition is mandated by 705 ILCS 405/2-23(1)(a)(c) and 2-22(6) (West 2000).

Paragraph 9

The initial permanency hearing must be held within 12 months from the date temporary custody was taken.

NOTE:

The judge may wish to specify in more detail the tasks and services which the court is requiring that the parent completes. If so, the judge may find helpful the supplemental order which follows the permanency order herein.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY

Case No. _____

In The Interest Of _____

a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____ Attorney for minor: _____

Mother: _____ Attorney for mother: _____

Father: _____ Attorney for father: _____

Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____

DISPOSITIONAL ORDER

[705 ILCS 405/2-23 - 2/27]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The parties have been advised of the nature of the proceedings as well as their rights and the dispositional alternatives available to the Court. The case is called for dispositional hearing. The Court, having considered the evidence and the report, makes the following FINDINGS:

a. Notice of the hearing has been given to the parties

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- ☐ i. It is neither consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor nor in the best interest of the minor to make the minor a ward of the Court
- ☐ ii. It is consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor and in the best interest of the minor to make the minor a ward of the Court

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The mother is:

- ☐ i. fit, able and willing to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and she will not endanger the health, safety or well-being of the minor.
- ☐ ii. for reasons other than financial circumstances alone,

- ☐ unfit
- ☐ unable
- ☐ unwilling

to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and placement with her is contrary to the health, safety, and best interests of the minor because

- ☐ iii. deceased

19.1

The father is:

- ☐ i. fit, able and willing to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and he will not endanger the health, safety or well-being of the minor.
- ☐ ii. for reasons other than financial circumstances alone,
- ☐ unfit
- ☐ unable
- ☐ unwilling
- to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and placement with him is contrary to the health, safety and best interests of the minor because
- _____
- _____
- ☐ iii. deceased

19.2

The responsible relative/guardian/custodian of the minor is:

- ☐ i. fit, able and willing to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and he/she will not endanger the health, safety or well-being of the minor.
- ☐ ii. for reasons other than financial circumstances alone,
- ☐ unfit
- ☐ unable
- ☐ unwilling
- to care for, protect, train, educate, supervise or discipline the minor and placement with him/her is contrary to the health, safety and best interests of the minor because
- _____
- _____
- ☐ iii. deceased

19.3

Reasonable efforts and appropriate services aimed at family reunification

- ☐ have been made to keep the minor in the home and the health, welfare and safety of the minor is not compromised by leaving the minor in the home
- ☐ have been made to keep the minor in the home but they have not eliminated the necessity for removal of the minor from the home and leaving the minor in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor
- ☐ cannot prevent or eliminate the necessity for removal of the minor from the home at this time and leaving the minor in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor
- ☐ have not been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the minor from the home

This finding is based on the consideration of the Court of the necessity, success, failure and general effect of appropriate services aimed at family preservation or reunification in the best interest of the minor. The following facts form the basis for this finding:

19.4

The service plan

- ☐ is appropriate
- ☐ is not appropriate for the following reasons: _____
- _____
- _____

19.5

The services which have been delivered and are to be delivered

- ☐ are appropriate

- ☐ are not appropriate for the following reasons: _____

The permanency goal

- ☐ is appropriate
- ☐ is not appropriate for the following reasons: _____
- _____
- _____

j. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services _____ is to:
(other agency)

- ☐ i. develop a permanency goal in conformity with this Order
- ☐ ii. develop and implement a new service plan in conformity with this Order
- ☐ iii. make changes to the service plan in conformity with this order

THEREFORE, it is in the best interest of the minor that the Court ORDERS that:

1. The Petition is

- ☐ DISMISSED
☐ GRANTED

2. The minor is adjudicated:

- ☐ neglected
☐ abused
☐ dependent

3. The minor is

- ☐ made a ward of the Court
☐ not made a ward of the Court

4. Custody of the minor is placed with:

- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Father
- ☐ The parents are ordered to cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Specifically, they are to comply with the terms of the after care plan or risk loss of custody and possible termination of their parental rights
- ☐ The Guardianship Administrator of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services with the right to place the minor
- ☐ _____
(Other)

5. Guardianship of the minor:

- ☐ Remains with the respondent mother
- ☐ Remains with the respondent father
- ☐ is placed with the Guardianship Administrator of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- ☐ _____
[Other]

6. Custody of the minor is not to be returned to the parents without an Order of this Court after further hearing

7. Visitation

- ☐ There is to be no visitation with the minor until further Order of the Court
☐ Supervised visitation with the supervision to be monitored by
 ☐ the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or its designee
 ☐ _____
☐ Unsupervised visitation
☐ The guardian is authorized to approve unsupervised visitation not to exceed _____ in the guardian's discretion.
☐ There is no requirement that the agency provide transportation for the purpose of visitation.
☐ The agency is to provide transportation for the purpose of visitation.

Visitation is to be arranged in such a manner so as not to disrupt the foster placement or place unreasonable demands on personnel of the agency providing or monitoring the visitation.

8. The parents are admonished that they must cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The parents must comply with the terms of the service plan and correct the conditions that require the minor to be in care or they risk termination of their parental rights.
9. The permanency hearing is set for _____ at _____
 _____ is to send notice. The Department of Children and Family Services shall provide a copy of the most recent service plan at least 14 days prior to the hearing and shall provide a report to the Court, CASA, all parties and counsel containing the information specified in 720 ILCS 405/2-28 (2) (i & ii) at least 72 hours before the permanency hearing.
10. The Department of Children and Family Services is the only agency accountable to the Court for the full and complete implementation of this Order and is the only agency with full knowledge of the services available. The Guardianship Administrator is ordered to personally appear, or by assigned caseworker, at the permanency hearing with the minor unless the presence of the minor is specifically excused by the Court prior to said hearing. This requirement may not be delegated to another agency.
11. Appeal rights are given.

Entered _____

 Judge

PERMANENCY ORDER**Paragraph a**

This finding is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2) (West 2000). The same statutory provision requires that the court indicate in writing the reasons the goal was selected.

Paragraphs b and c

A finding as to the reasonableness of the progress and efforts of the parents is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(iii) and (3) as is the reduction of the finding to writing together with the reasons for the finding. 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(B-1) (West 2000). In the event that the court finds that a parent has not made reasonable efforts and progress, the next hearing designated in paragraph 10 on page 4 must be a status hearing to be held not less than nine nor more than eleven months after the adjudication.

Paragraph d

A finding as provided for in this paragraph is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2) and (3)(b)(ii) (West 2000). If the court utilizes the second alternative *i.e.* that the services contained in the plan are not appropriate and reasonably calculated to facilitate achievement of the permanency goal, the court must also utilize paragraph 2 on page 4 of this order.

Paragraph e

This finding is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(ii) and (3)(b)(ii) (West 2000):

Paragraph f

This finding is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28 (2) (iv) (West 2000).

Paragraph g

A finding as set forth in the first alternative must precede a return of custody to a parent. 705 ILCS 405/2-28(1) (West 2000). If custody is to continue removed from a parent, a finding as provided in the second, third or fourth alternative must be made under 705 ILCS 405/228(3)(b)(iii) (West 2000) and by the federal law discussed earlier.

Paragraph h

A finding as to the reasonableness of DCFS efforts is mandated by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(iii) and (3)(b)(ii)(A) and (B) (West 2000) and by the federal law discussed earlier.

Paragraph i

This paragraph allows for situations in which the court wishes to enter orders such as those contained in the Supplemental Order provided herewith or other order not provided for in this form order.

Paragraph j

Before custody may be returned to a parent, this finding must be made and must be supported by the evidence adduced. 705 ILCS 405/2-28(1) and (4)(b) (West 2000). It should be noted that if the court is returning custody to a parent, the first alternative under paragraph g should have been selected and the first alternative in paragraph 5 on page 4 will be utilized.

Paragraph k

The finding is provided for in 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2) (West 2000). If this finding is made, no further permanency hearing need be set. Obviously, this finding may be made only if the permanency goal of "private guardianship" is chosen in paragraphs a (page 1) and the second alternative in paragraphs 5 and 6 (page 4) is utilized.

Page 4**Paragraph 2**

Paragraph 2 must be utilized if the court, in paragraph d on page 2, finds that the services contained in the service plan are not appropriate and reasonably calculated to facilitate the achievement of the permanency goal. 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2) (West 2000).

Paragraph 4

This should be utilized if the "Supplemental Order" attached hereto or other additional orders are entered beyond those contained in this form order.

Paragraph 5

If the first alternative is chosen, the first alternative in paragraph g on page 3 and paragraph j on page 3 must be utilized with respect to the parent or parents in whom custody is being placed.

Paragraph 6

See paragraph 5 above.

Paragraph 7

It may be necessary to strike or modify paragraph 7 if custody or guardianship is being changed.

Paragraph 8

This expresses the mandate contained in 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2) (West 2000).

Paragraph 9

This admonition is required by 705 ILCS 405/2-28(4) (West 2000).

Paragraph 10

If the court has made either of the findings set forth as the third or fourth alternatives in paragraphs b and c on page 2, the court must set a status hearing not less than nine (9) months nor more than eleven (11) months from the adjudication to review the progress of the parent who was the subject of the unfavorable finding.

Paragraph 11

If the court selected a permanency goal of return home set forth in any of the first three alternatives in paragraph a on page 1, the next hearing will be a permanency hearing and *must be held within the next six months.*

If the fourth permanency goal contained in paragraph a on page 1 is selected, the next hearing will be a termination hearing or a case management conference in preparation for the termination hearing.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY

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Case No. _____

In The Interest Of _____,

a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____	Attorney for minor: _____
Mother: _____	Attorney for mother: _____
Father: _____	Attorney for father: _____
Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____	

PERMANENCY ORDER
[705 ILCS 405/2-28]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The case is called for permanency hearing and the Court has considered:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>the service plan;</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> stipulation of the parties; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the report; | <input type="checkbox"/> testimony of witnesses; |

as well as all admitted evidence; statutory factors; the appropriateness of the permanency goal; whether the recommended services have been provided; whether reasonable efforts have been made by all parties to achieve the goal; whether the plan has been successful; and whether the goal has been achieved.

The Court FINDS:

The appropriate permanency goal is:

- ☐ Return home within five (5) months, which is to be achieved by _____
- ☐ Return home within twelve (12) months, where the progress of the parent is substantial, giving particular consideration to the age and individual needs of the minor:
- ☐ Return home pending status hearing.
- ☐ Substitute care pending determination of termination of parental rights
- ☐ Adoption
- ☐ Private guardianship

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- ☐ Substitute care pending independence
- ☐ Substitute care due to developmental disabilities or mental illness, or because the minor is a danger to self or others

The above goal was selected and the other goals were ruled out because:

b. As to the mother:

- ☐ The mother has made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The mother has made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The mother has not made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The mother has not made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.

If the mother has not made substantial progress toward returning the minor home. The mother and the Department of Children and Family Services must take the following actions to justify a finding of reasonable efforts and progress:

A status hearing is set for _____ at _____ to review the progress of the mother, said hearing being between 9 and 11 months from the date of adjudication.

c. As to the father:

- ☐ The father has made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The father has made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The father has not made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- ☐ The father has not made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.

If the father has not made substantial progress toward returning the minor home. The father and the Department of Children and Family Services must take the following actions to justify a finding of reasonable efforts and progress:

A status hearing is set for _____ at _____ to review the progress of the father, said hearing being between 9 and 11 months from the date of adjudication.

d. The services contained in the service plan are:

- ☐ appropriate and reasonably calculated
- ☐ not appropriate and reasonably calculated

to facilitate the achievement of the permanency goal because:

e. The services required by the Court and by the service plan:

- ☐ have been provided

☐ have **not** been provided because: _____

f. The goal selected:

☐ has been achieved
☐ has **not** been achieved because: _____

g. Placement of the minor outside the home

- ☐ is **not necessary and appropriate** to the plan and the goal recognizing the right of the minor to the least restrictive setting available consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor as well as the best interest and special needs of the minor.
- ☐ is **necessary and appropriate** to the plan and the goal recognizing the right of the minor to the least restrictive setting available consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor as well as the best interest and special needs of the minor. The parents remain unfit, unable or unwilling to care for, protect, train and discipline the minor for reasons other than financial reasons alone and placement in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the child.
- ☐ is necessary because **reasonable efforts** toward a permanency plan have been offered or engaged in but it is contrary to the **health, welfare and safety of the minor** to be placed in the home.
- ☐ is necessary because it is contrary to the **health, welfare and safety of the minor** to remain in the home even though **reasonable efforts** toward a permanency plan have **not** been offered or engaged in.

h. The Department of Children and Family Services

- ☐ has made **reasonable efforts**
☐ has **not** made reasonable efforts

in providing services to facilitate achievement of the permanency goal

i. Additional Orders

- ☐ are necessary
☐ are **not** necessary

j. ☐ It is in the best interest of the minor to **restore custody** to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian because the minor can be cared for at home without endangering the **health, welfare and safety of the minor** and the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian is now **fit, able and willing** to care for, protect, train and discipline the minor

k. ☐ The minor has been placed in the guardianship of a suitable person and this is a stable, permanent placement. Further monitoring by the Court will not further the health, safety or best interest of the minor

THEREFORE, it is the **ORDER** of this Court that:

1. The permanency goal is established to be the goal set forth in the findings of this Order

2. The Department of Children and Family Services _____
 (other agency)

shall file a new or amended service plan consistent with the findings of this Order on or before

(within forty-five (45) days)

3. The Department of Children and Family Services _____
(other agency)
shall provide services consistent with this goal and the Orders of this Court
4. Concurrent with this Order, the Court is entering additional Orders necessary to conform the status and custody of the minor with the findings of this Order
5. Custody of the minor is:
 - ☐ restored to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian
 - ☐ continued in _____
6. Guardianship of the minor is:
 - ☐ restored to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian
 - ☐ continued in _____
7. The Dispositional Order previously entered remains in full force and effect as supplemented by this Order
8. The Department of Children and Family Services is ordered to provide a copy of the most recent service plan to the Court, all parties, the CASA and all counsel at least 14 days before the next hearing. The Department shall also provide a report to the Court, the CASA, all parties and all counsel containing the information specified in 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(i and ii) at least 72 hours before the permanency hearing.
9. **The parents are ordered to cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The parents must comply with the terms of the service plan and correct the conditions which require the minor to be in care, or risk termination of their parental rights.**
10. The next hearing is set for the _____ at _____ for
 - ☐ Progress report
 - ☐ Status hearing
 - ☐ Permanency hearing
 - ☐ Termination hearing
 - ☐ Further review
11. _____ is to provide notice of next hearing.

Entered _____

Judge

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The supplemental order may be utilized in conjunction with any hearing at which the judge wishes to provide detailed guidance as to the services which the judge expects D.C.F.S. to provide and the steps which the judge will require the parents to accomplish. Hopefully, affording this detail will:

1. Avoid misunderstanding as to the court's expectation and requirements.
2. Avoid wasted time with disputes between the parents and caseworkers as to what the judge is requiring of the parents.
3. Provide a convenient record for successor caseworkers, attorneys and judges who may join the case at a later time.
4. Provide a clear and convenient guide against which to measure later parental efforts and progress.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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_____ COUNTY

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Case No. _____

In The Interest Of _____,

a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____ Attorney for minor: _____

Mother: _____ Attorney for mother: _____

Father: _____ Attorney for father: _____

Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

THIS ORDER is entered to supplement the ☐ Temporary Custody Order ☐ Adjudicatory Order
☐ Dispositional Order ☐ _____ previously entered in this matter.

IT IS THE ORDER of this Court that:

VISITATION

☐ 1. The parents establish and maintain a regular course of visitation with the minor(s), attending each visit scheduled with the minor(s) unless such attendance is impossible.

☐ a. All contact by the:

☐ mother(s) _____

☐ father(s) _____

is to be directly and immediately supervised by:

☐ the Department of Children and Family Services

☐ a responsible agency designated by the Department of Children and Family Services

☐ by a responsible individual designated by the Department of Children and Family Services

The parents are not to have nor attempt to have contact of any kind with the minor(s) that is not so supervised.

- ☐ b. Visitation may be unsupervised up to _____ hours in every _____ day period. However, the parents are not to attempt to have any contact with the minor(s) which is not authorized by the Department of Children and Family Services or its designee
- ☐ c. Visitation may be supervised or unsupervised as determined by the Department of Children and Family Services.
- ☐ d. During visitation with the minor(s), the ☐ mother(s) ☐ father(s) is(are) to allow no contact of any kind by _____ with the minor(s).
- ☐ 2. Immediately notify ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ of any transportation or scheduling problems which interfere with the ability of the parent to attend visits, services or employment.

EVALUATIONS

- ☐ 3. Within the next 60 days,

☐ mother(s) _____
☐ father(s) _____
☐ minor(s) _____

is (are) to cooperate fully and truthfully with and complete:

- ☐ psychological evaluation
☐ psychiatric evaluation
☐ alcohol/drug usage evaluation

to be conducted by an agency or individual designated by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ and is(are) to immediately undertake, engage in, and successfully complete any course of counseling, education or treatment recommended as a result of such evaluation(s). Written proof of such completion is to be provided to ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

COUNSELING AND COUNTERMEASURES

- ☐ 4. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to successfully complete any course of counseling including marital, couples', individual and family counseling and any course of education including one addressing domestic violence and sexual abuse recommended by the Department of Children and Family Services or an individual or agency designated by the Department of Children and Family Services. Written proof of such completion is to be provided to ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

- ☐ 5. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to cooperate completely with any course of therapy, counseling, and treatment recommended by a physician, dentist, optometrist, ophthalmologist, psychologist, caseworker or counselor designated by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ for the minor(s).

- ☐ 6. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to refrain completely from the use of all mood or mind altering substances including alcohol, cannabis, and controlled substances with the exception of medication prescribed by a licensed physician and then only in such dosages as prescribed. Said persons) is(are) to submit to testing of blood, breath, and urine upon request by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ and unless financially unable, is(are) to pay the costs of such testing.

- ☐ 7. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to sign all authorizations for release of information requested by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ ☐ C.A.S.A. to monitor and evaluate her/his/their compliance with this Order, her/his/their progress, and his/her/their future needs and those of the minor(s).

- ☐ 8. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to cooperate fully with any placement to which he/she/they is(are) directed by the Department of Children and Family Services. He/She/They is(are) to remain at such placement and is(are) not to leave such placement for any time period without proper permission. He/She/They is(are) to obey all the rule and regulations of such placement.

PARENTING SKILLS

- ☐ 9. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to successfully complete any course of parenting education and instruction recommended by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____,

including individual parenting instruction and provide written proof of completion to ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

- ☐ 10. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to demonstrate appropriate parenting skills including supervision, limit setting, discipline and interaction with the minor(s) at all times

- ☐ 11. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Others(s) _____

is(are) to refrain completely from the use of corporal punishment.

- ☐ 12. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Others(s) _____

is(are) to arrange immediately appropriate child-care and babysitting services according to a written plan with a qualified person or persons approved by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

- ☐ 13. ☐ The guardian ☐ custodian is to notify the
☐ the mother(s) _____
☐ the father(s) _____

of every medical and dental appointment, school conference and staffing for the minor(s) and said parents(s) is(are) to attend each said appointment, conference and staffing unless such attendance is actually impossible.

- ☐ 14. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to allow representatives of ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ ☐ C.A.S.A. access to his/her/their home(s) for inspection of the same upon request.

- ☐ 15. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to refrain completely from making critical or derogatory comments concerning other parents, step-parents, foster parents, the caseworker, counselors, or other service providers in the presence of the minor(s).

- ☐ 16. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to refrain from threatening, verbally abusing, directing obscene, racial, ethnic, or threatening language at any employee, representative or individual acting at the direction or request of ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

- ☐ 17. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is to arrange the necessary referrals, evaluations, drug/alcohol testing and all other services necessary to enable the parent(s) to fulfill the requirements of this Order ☐ and to correct the conditions which caused the removal of the minor(s) from the custody of the parent(s).

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- ☐ 18. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____

is(are) to plan a regular program of medical and, if appropriate, dental and optical examination and treatment for the respondent minor(s) including health maintenance, as well as, diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury. Said parent(s) is(are) to supply the plan in writing to ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____ within 30 days of the entry of this Order and prove compliance and update of the same every 90 days thereafter.

HOME ENVIRONMENT

- ☐ 19. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to establish and maintain an appropriate, clean, healthy, and stable residences.

- ☐ 20. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____

is(are) to refrain from changing their place of residence without giving at least 14 days prior notice to ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____.

- ☐ 21. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____

is(are) to immediately inform ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____
 _____ of any change in the number or identity of any of the persons residing
 or staying at their residence for more than 24 hours.

- ☐ 22. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____

☐ shall not permit any more than _____ persons in the home while the minor(s) is(are) present.
☐ shall not have any overnight guests while the minor(s) is(are) present.

- ☐ 23. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____

are to cooperate with any budgeting counseling and assistance recommended by ☐ the Department of Children
 and Family Services ☐ _____.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 24. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____

is(are) to attend each appointment or meeting scheduled by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services
☐ _____, with a caseworker, family aid specialists, agent,
 employee, or other person designated by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services
☐ _____ unless such attendance is actually impossible.

- ☐ 25. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to make all reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain full-time or other appropriate employment and
 is(are) to notify ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services ☐ _____
 immediately of any change of employment.

- ☐ 26. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to make all reasonable efforts to obtain a high school diploma, G.E.D., or other high school diploma
 equivalent.

- ☐ 27. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to pursue and successfully complete any course of vocational or employment related education, counseling, and training recommended by ☐ the Department of Children and Family Services
☐ _____.

- ☐ 28. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to attend the school or educational program in which he/she/they is(are) enrolled each and every day that such school or program is in session and is(are) to attend each class to which he/she/they is(are) assigned. He/She/They is(are) not to be absent or tardy without being properly excused. He/She/They is(are) to obey all rules and regulations of the school or educational program in which he/she/they is(are) enrolled.

- ☐ 29. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

are to refrain from all criminal activity.

- ☐ 30. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to comply with and successfully complete ☐ probation ☐ parole ☐ supervised release.

- ☐ 31. ☐ The mother(s) _____
☐ The father(s) _____
☐ The minor(s) _____
☐ Other(s) _____

is(are) to obtain release from incarceration at the earliest date legally possible.

Dated _____

Judge

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